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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TOSHIHIRO KOBAYASHI ET AL.	:	Examiner: N. Y. A
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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